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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 22, 2009

Jon Jewett, Treasurer Williamson County Republican Party Federal PAC P.O. Box 393 Round Rock, TX 78680

Response Due Date: June 22, 2009

Identification Number: C00454942

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08 - 11/24/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following <u>3</u> items:

1. Your committee has filed a 24 hour notice for independent expenditures supporting "John McCain" and "John Carter" (see attached) which have not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 24 hour notices must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

2. Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report discloses payments for "Reimbursement for advertising" and "Stamps" which are categorized as Federal Election Activity and therefore, may require the disclosure of the candidate(s) this activity should be attributed to. Expenditures and disbursements for public communications that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24 and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) along with the identity of the candidate(s).

Further, please be advised that public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity and that also contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, but do not meet the conditions of exempt activity, would constitute an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated party expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, as appropriate rather than on Schedule B for Line 30(b). Please clarify if this activity meets the definition of Federal Election Activity or if it contains express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

3. Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report discloses \$8,987.60 in activity identified as MEMO entries that do not appear to correspond with any itemized transaction(s). Please be advised, a memo entry is used to disclose additional information about an itemized transaction and the amount of a memo entry is <u>not</u> included in the total receipts or disbursements for the report. Please amend your report to provide clarifying information regarding this activity.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and</u> reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely, Kaitlin Eger

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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Name of Payce	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
Ampro Productions	10/20/08	\$4,475	McCain/Palin Signs	John McCain
Jon A Jewett	10/20/08	\$903.29	McCain/Palin T shirts	John McCain
Jon A Jewett	10/20/08	\$869.24	McCain/Palin T shirts,	John McCain
			postage	
Ampro Productions	10/25/08	\$3057.20	McCain/Palin Signs	John McCain
Thomas Graphics Inc	10/27/08	\$3699.99	Get out the vote	John Carter
			mailer	

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